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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 8, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification (Notice) mailed April 1, 2004. The Notice set a period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 2, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2181 for consideration of the amendment filed April 8, 2005.

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